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SUBJECT: BELGIAN AMBASSADOR JACQUES H. J. GRAEFFE

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SOFT-SPOKEN, SOMEWHAT ARISTOCRATIC LOOKING, JACQUES GRAEFFE WAS DEAN OF THE NATO GROUP IN BUCHAREST FOR A YEAR BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, AND COLLABORATED CLOSELY WITH ALL OF US. HE HAS AN IMPRESSIVE COLLECTION OF EAST ASIAN OBJECTS D'ART, AND IS A GORMET AND CONNOISSEUR OF WINES AS WELL. HE RARELY SHOWS STRONG FEELING OR EVEN RAISES HIS VOICE TO MAKE A POINT. AT THE SAME TIME HE SHOWS CLEARLY WHAT HE CONSIDERES TO BE RIGHT AND PROPER, WHILE MAINTAINING STILL A CERTAIN DETACHMENT AND SENSE OF HUMOR REGARDING THE WORLD AROUND HIM. IN THE FIRST MONTHS OF THIS YEAR HIS EMBASSY WAS ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE IN KEEPING TRACK OF THE NASCENT DISSIDENT PHENOMENON AND HE MADE SURE HIS NATO COLLEAGUES RECEIVED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS DRAWN UP BY THE LEADING DISSIDENT PAUL GOMA. HE HAD A GREATER NUMBER OF ROMANIAN FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES THAN MOST OF HIS DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES AND THROUGH THEM KEPT INFORMED OF AND CONFIDENTIAL.

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INVOLVED IN SOME PARTS OF THIS OFTEN INACCESSIBLE SOCIETY. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. BARNES

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